

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VIRGINIA PEARSON SCORES IN "THE LIAR" AT THE STAR
Virginia Pearson, who has been seen recently in "Firebrand" and "The Price," added to her laurels as a screen actress of the first rank in her latest photoplay, "The Liar."

Miss Pearson gives a big, worth-while performance in this play. She portrays the role of a young bride who is confronted on the eve of her wedding by a rejected suitor who asserts that there is negro blood in her veins. The bride laughs at him, but months later, when she is about to become a mother, this man returns, this time with what he claims is proof of the truth of his terrible assertion. Through a clever ruse, however, the young bride proves that what he says is false, and thus clears her own name and that of the baby she expects.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE COMEDY DRAMA "STOP THIEF"

"Stop Thief" will be presented this evening for the last time in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street. Hundreds turned away last evening. Come early and enjoy one of season's comedy hits. Good specialties and orchestration.

The League Of Nations

Lord Robert Cecil, After Conference With Lloyd George, Makes Statement

Paris, March 18.—Lord Robert Cecil, after a conference with Premier Lloyd George declared tonight, in behalf of the British delegation that the league of nations movement, in the opinion of the delegation, should be incorporated in the preliminary peace treaty.

Lord Robert, while discussing the league of nations covenant with British and American correspondents tonight, said: "If the Monroe Doctrine means as I believe it does, that there ought to be no interference with affairs on the American continent by European powers, without the consent of the United States, then I say that the doctrine is strengthened by the league of nations."

Paris, March 18.—(By the Associated Press).—Announcement was made at the close of a conference today between David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, M. Clemenceau, the French premier, and President Wilson that no final decisions had been taken, but that all the main questions surrounding the peace conference had been discussed, that the meeting had been entirely satisfactory and that there had been no change in the plans previously announced which contemplate the completion of the peace treaty within the next two weeks, including the league of nations.

BRINGING BRIDE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parks have received a letter from their son overseas informing them that he was married on February 28 to Miss Ethel Williams of Reddick Cornwall, Hosken Row, England. Private Parks went overseas with the 140th Battalion and has been through much fighting. He is expected in St. John with his bride in the course of a few weeks.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

STACKHOUSE—On March 18, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stackhouse, 39 Hillyard street, a son, Frederick Richard. **WHITENECT**—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital on March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Whitenect, East St. John, a daughter. **MILLER**—At the General Public Hospital, Seattle, on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, a daughter. Mrs. Miller was formerly Myrtle Campbell of this city.

WOODLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Woodley, 102 Wright street, city, on the 18th inst., a girl—Elizabeth Grace.

DEATHS

WASHBURN—At her residence, 91 Thorne avenue, on March 18, after a short illness, Mrs. Annie Washburn, widow of George Washburn. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. **VINCENT**—At his late residence, John T. Vincent, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, leaving his wife and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral Thursday; service at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 299 Main street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holman wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Mrs. Wm. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Warren, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Just Received a Fresh Shipment of **BAKERS COCOA** In All Sizes Premium No. 1 Chocolate Dot Sweet Chocolate at **McPHERSON BROS.** 181 Union St. Telephone Main 506

THE LEGISLATURE

Evidence That Certain Members of Opposition Party Want to See House—Bills Considered

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, March 19.—Now that the debate on the speech from the throne is out of the way, the legislature expects to make rapid progress with routine business. Bills which have been awaiting attention will receive consideration this afternoon and it is anticipated that the balance of the week will be spent in this manner.

It is not expected that the estimates will be brought down this week, but the opening of the budget debate may take place early next week, possibly on Tuesday.

The presentation of the McQueen report has made it necessary for the opposition to come to a decision on their course of action. As was expected, the members who were mentioned in the report, and they happen to be the leading members of the opposition, show a firm disposition to stand pat, despite the desire of some of their colleagues to clean house. There was an opposition caucus this morning at which books on parliamentary procedure seemed to be in demand and the supposition is that the party is preparing for a fight on the floor of the house.

WAGE EARNING POWER

An examination of the records of 880 graduates of the Baron de Hirsch Trade School, located in New York city, showed that these young men, at an average age of 17½ years, had their wage-earning capacity increased 28 per cent directly as the first immediate consequence of a five and one-half months' trade-school day course of vocational training.

Such an increase in rate of wages realized immediately upon graduation, if continued for one year, would amply cover the cost to the community of providing a few months of simple elementary school training for a trade, and leave a wide margin of clear profit, to which must be added, in order to determine the real economic gain to the wage earner and to the community, the increase in earnings during the thirty-five or forty years which may be taken as constituting the average period of economic productivity.

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CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER

Fredericton, N. B., March 19.—(Special).—Premier Foster had a long conference this morning with a group of C. P. R. officials with respect to the coal mines at Minto, many of which have been shut down owing to the change in conditions. The purpose of the conference was to ascertain what might be done to assist the miners by creating a demand for the product of the mines, and it is hoped that the results will be encouraging.

AQUITTED

Mineola, N. Y., March 18.—Thomas P. Blewitt, division superintendent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was acquitted by a jury in the supreme court here tonight of a charge of manslaughter growing out of the wreck on the company's Brighton Beach line last November in which ninety-eight persons were killed.

Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia: "Those in power in Germany today are those who supported the war, and, in addition, the material forces of Germany are diminished but little."

"How's that new cook I saw you taking home the other night?"
"By George! I think we're going to please her."—Boston Transcript.

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MEN FROM CELTIC ARRIVE IN CITY ON SPECIAL TRAIN

(Continued from page 1)
Lieutenant J. E. Dawson, 155 Acadia street, went over with the 30th Battalion and was wounded at the battle of Ypres on the 16th of January, 1916, while with the 5th C. R. T. He reports that the trip across was good and the entire body of men were pleased with the service.

Reception Committee.
The reception committee was at the station to meet the boys and cigarettes and chocolates were distributed among them. Those on the committee were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Miss Travers, S. H. Mayes, Henry Rankine, A. O. Skinner, Mr. Clawson, R. E. Armon and Miss Gillis. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, was also at the station to look after the interest of the boys.

W. E. Freeman, troop train secretary of the Y. M. C. A., one of the prominent business men of Halifax, was on the train with the boys and carried a trunk with everything that was necessary for the comfort of the soldiers while on the trip from Halifax to St. John. He said that the men were all well pleased with the work done by the Y. M. C. A., and it was the soldiers' friend. Mr. Freeman had blanks for the soldiers to sign with their street address and particulars and their religion and these were handed to the pastors of the different churches so that they would know when the boys came home. Mr. Freeman proceeded back to Halifax on the noon train to meet the Olympic, when he will go to Vancouver with the troops.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel B. Lord took place from his late residence, Middle street, W. 2, this afternoon at 2:30. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pantry sale Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E., Pedersen Flower Store, March 22, 8-21.

Gentlemen—See Louis Green's new pipe sets free with coupons. Have one. Buy smokes at 89 Charlotte street.

INSTANT COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT THORNE'S TODAY.

Miss Mary E. Miller wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown to her during her recent illness, especially the Dominion Rubber System, Limited, who have been exceptionally faithful to her.

Mrs. Samuel Craig
Many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Harry Barker, Haymarket Square, has been called to Newcastle owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Craig.

Some New Books For This Week

Shops and Houses (Switzerland); The Grimsmo Allot (Cohen); The Lure of the North (Bindloss); Diana of the Moors (Tracy); A Dark Southern (Robbie); The Way Out (Hough); Birth (Gale)—At McDonald's Lending Library—where the rate is but two cents a day—Market Square, phone Main 1274.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 19.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 1:16 Low Tide... 7:50
Sun Rises... 6:34 Sun Sets... 6:30
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived March 19.
Coastwise—S. S. Bear River, 70 tons, from Bear River, N. S., Captain Woodworth; S. S. Keith Cann, 77 tons, from Westport, N. S., Captain McKinnon. Cleared March 19.

Coastwise—S. S. Bear River, for Digby, N. S. Cleared March 18.

S. S. Granplan, for Liverpool, with general cargo, Captain Jas. Turnbull. Sailed March 18.

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ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Paris, March 18.—(Havas Agency).—The Petit Parisien announces that an agreement has been reached between the Allies concerning the strength of the army of occupation.

A GRAVE CHARGE

In the police court yesterday afternoon there was a grave charge against a lad. The trial was proceeded with and considerable evidence taken, after which the lad was sent up for trial.

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SHIP ASHORE DOWN THE BAY SENDS OUT CALL FOR HELP

(Continued from page 1)
The coast guard cutter Osprey was despatched from Peddler, Maine, to the aid of the vessel and two naval patrol boats were sent from Maine ports.

The messages from the vessel were picked up by the naval radio station at Ottercliffe, on Mount Desert Island. The operator there reported that the voltage of the sending station was weak, but apparently growing stronger.

It was thought likely that the ship struck on Gannet Rock, or some of the ledges that extend from Grand Manan to Machias Seal Island, off the north-western coast of Maine.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received a telegram before noon today from the lighthouse keeper in Gull Cove, White Head Island, saying that a ship was ashore on the Old Proprietor. The dispatch did not give any further particulars. Mr. Chesley immediately sent a message to the captain of the government steamer Aberdeen, which was in Yarmouth, instructing him to proceed to the scene and render any assistance possible. Early this afternoon word was received that the Aberdeen was on her way.

A report received by Captain Mulcahy of the naval department, was to the effect that it was a large steamer that was on the ledge. His first word was that a ship was near the ledge and later that she was on it.

An endeavor was made to reach the steamer by wireless, but it failed and at that time it was thought that the ship might be a sailing vessel and not a steamer.

The despatch from Boston would indicate that the steamer reported to be on the Old Proprietor was sending out S. O. S. calls. Local shipping men are at a loss to understand why these calls were not heard at the wireless station on Partridge Island.

The S. S. Troja is 2,700 tons register and had 3,000 tons of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr. She was en route here from Sydney, C. B.

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Extensive highway construction is under consideration in the United States. The American Road Builders' Association is preparing for a campaign to obtain an appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 for road building, including a transcontinental highway to be named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The United States department of agriculture has issued a statement, based on an estimate of the available funds, that approximately \$800,000,000 will be spent on highway construction during the coming season, giving employment to 100,000 men.

Majority Socialists Strong
London, March 19.—The elections for the constituent assembly in Hamburg, Germany, resulted in the majority Socialists seating eighty-one representatives, the Democrats thirty-three, the People's party fourteen, the Independent Socialists thirteen, the economic league thirteen, the National People's party four and the Centrists two, according to a despatch from Berlin.

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